META TO PROBE

Controller Also Will Investigate Charges Against Department Employes.

TOOK PAY, IT IS STATED

Inquiry To Be Made Into the Whole Subject of Newspaper Ad-

vertising.

PROMPT ACTION PROMISED

Several Publishers Expected to Tell What They Know to Aldermanic Finance

\$35,000 to \$50,000 a year through the collec ion of advertising bills against the city Controller Metz yesterday declared that he has under way a thorough investigation of the whole subject of city newspaper ad-

Persistent reports that contractors and firms of various kinds having claims against the city have for several years made a practice of paying to have their bills put through the Finance Department without delay have reached the Controller and his investigation will be broadened to include those charges. If half the reports that have been in circulation are true in Argument for Government Mr. Moody He Would Have Dehorning of Cattle and there has been a well organized system of so-called "honest graft" in the Controller's department, and practically every one having a large sized claim against the municipality has contributed to it or experienced tiresome delay in getting his

bills pushed along, because delay meant that they would have to borrow money a man had committed a crime in the postal

Says Employes Took Graft.

ports concerning Foster reached me uncounted generations of captains of in time ago," said Controller Metz yes-dustry will thank him.

Corner in Sleighs Wins for Reilley LABOR BODIES FUH

Mount Vennon, N. Y., Tuesday.—James received fifty-nine votes for Village President, and will draw lots to see who shall take the seat. In Bronxville the wealthy residents voted down the plan to change the name of the village to Gramatan.

All the other candidates on that ticket were successful, defeating the republican were successful, defeating the republican and whip, who re successful, defeating the republican Alfred Marshall, yac

n Monday, realizing that it would be diffiult to get the commuters and other resi- hi he sleighs in town by hiring them from looking after its affairs.

Stirred by the allegations that William George Foster, by using influence in the Finance Department, had been making \$35,000 to \$50,000 p year through the

Could Not Be Seriously Considered.

CHICAGO, Ill., Tuesday.-Attorney General Moody filled the court room with partiality were shown. Many lifting, it is counsel should come true, might go for last year and the year before, "Immunity baths." Mr. Moody said:"Mr. Miller said in his argument that if

service and went voluntarily to the prope person and made confession he would be and too much red tape in the office system, Controller Metz says, are responsible for munity. If the law gave immunity. Let us see where that most ex- with him to see what is permitted munity. Let us see where that most ex- what is not. I am told by veterinary surtraordinary claim leads to. It is a great discovery of my learned friend for which

> "Washington will become the altruria to which they can report for the pardon o

Poster has not been the frequent visitor there that he was during the Grout administration, although he has maintained his frequent visitor the first of the department.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Aldermanic Committee on Finance, which is investigating city advertising and the Foster system, will hold its next hearing on Monday. Several publishers have with Foster and the Controller's department.

Names, of Americans registering at the office of the European Edition of the Henrid, No. 49 Avenue de Popera.

Paris, will be cabled and published in the NEW YORK HERALD. Those interested, in America, will thus be enabled to learn the whereatours of friends travelling abroad.

State HOOD IN CONFERENCE.

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STATEHOOD IN CONFERENCE. Standard Company in 1900, when the Company was reorganized.

Speaker Cannon Will Try To-Day to Have the Bill so Disposed Of Have the Bil

the Cutting of Lambs' Tails

Stopped, Too.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] ALBANY, N. Y., Tuesday.-By a vote of The system of "greasing the way" laughter to-day, at the packers' hearing, 91 to 17 the Assembly to-day passed the through the Finance Department came inbill introduced by Mr. Averill to prohibit to existence when official red tape made and drew a picture of Washington, D. C., the docking of horses' tails in this State. expeditious settlement impossible unless of industry, if the dreams of opposing The measure is similar in its general propartiality were shown. Many firms, it is

S. Percy Hooker, of Genesee, opposed the bill. "If this sort of legislation is kept up," he said, "the time will come within a few years when every man will have to geons that the operation of docking is so ainless that horses often continue to eat their oats while it is being done." Delos Bass, of Otsego, thought that the

a provision to forbid the dehorning of cat-

RESERVE BILL DEADLOCK?

"The Village Blacksmith" Is Chosen President of North Pelham Village on M. O. Ticket. | President of North Pelham Village on M. O. Ticket. | Village elections were held in all parts of Westchester county. In Pelham, the smallest village in the United States, only thirty-four votes were cast, and T. Leclaire Jacques, former manager of the Murray Hill Hotel, was elected President. In Pelham Manor, Lewis W. Francis, republican, and C. H. Pond, prolibitionst, who is connected with J. Plerpont Morgan's banking house, each Telephan Morgan's banking house, each Te

Other Side to Urge State Con-

Agency Law Are Necessary for State's Workers.

All the organizations, with one exception, and the conditions too chaotic too special in support of the Prentice bill, Penphicans have taken heart f PACKERS' PLEAS

BILL IS PASSED

Which contains several amendments to the determination of Tammany to stand for a determination of the left the MIC All the standard that they can will easily by puttle Hall they can will easily by puttle Hall they can will easily be part on a their food the flex puttle and the manual transparence the determination of the present clocked by the determination of the print the cande

those who spoke in favor of the Pren-

DELL MEN SCORE OVER THE 'REFORM ERS

Secure Passage of Railway Franchise Extension Bill by a Bare Majority.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] active efforts of Odell men the reform element in the lower branch of the Legisla

of passage, and the race track owners, Price for Their Opposition to therefore, look on the increase in the tax

by the House.

Herard Burbar.

No. 78 Fifteen Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., Tuesday, J.
Speaker Cannon will sive an exhibition
of his power in the House to-morrow, when he will irv a dispose of the joint State-hood bill to his liking. It will go to conference that unless they can report a victory over the Senate her needs of the sentiment has been crystallizing rapidly in Washington since the Senate her needs of the sentiment has been crystallizing rapidly in Washington since the Senate her needs of the sentiment has been crystallizing rapidly in Washington since the Senate her needs of the sentiment has been crystallizing rapidly in Washington since the Senate her needs of the sentiment has been crystallizing rapidly in Washington since the Senate her needs the sentiment has been crystallizing rapidly in Washington since the Senate her needs the sentiment has been crystallizing rapidly in Washington since the Senate her needs the sentiment has been crystallizing rapidly in Washington since the Senate her needs the sentiment has been crystallizing rapidly in Washington since the Senate her needs the needs the senate her needs the needs the

Speakers Contend That Amendments to Believe That with Three Tickets in the Hepburn Bill Provision for Joint Rates on Millions of Dollars' Worth of Grant Field and a Good Standard Bearer Connecting Lines Would Let Competitors Enter New England. They Can Win Easily.

ALBANY, N. Y., Tuesday.-One of the of war against William R. Hearst's am n Albany this year had a hearing this ing possible candidates, With Hearst elimafternoon before the Assembly Cities Com- insted, prominent democrats agreed that mittee and the Committee on Industry and District Attorney Jerome looms up as a Labor, in support of the legislation govern- Tammany favorite, although it was ading employment gencies, which is now mitted that the real campaign is too far off and the conditions too chaotic for intelli-

Republicans have taken heart from the

MORTGAGE TAX SURE TO BE AMENDED

Five Mill Substitute Reported Favorably from Assembly and Supporters Count Enough Votes to Win.

Assembly in tayor of it, and at least tes in the Senate. Seventy-six votes the Assembly and 25 in the Senate to be sufficient to pass it. the Governor Higgins has taken the

Company Inspires Railroad Presi-

SEES UIL TRUST

Company to Give Up Franchises,

Given Up by Company Which Had Monopoly.

the New York, New Haven and Hartford be revolutionized insinuations of Mr. Mellen and other tween the Mayor, his

been cunningly devised by some one opposed to all legislation as unworthy of comment. He has declared the measure by subway and elevated lines

the office of the European Edition in the NEW YORK HERALD. The interested, in America, will thus I it. have made a can-

daily, publishes supplements with Train Thrown Into Switch Engine, Mrs. Alice F. Cooper Under Trying

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WEEPS AT MURDER TRIAL.

Ordeal at Augusta.

1906 design, heavy 11/2 inch posts-massive mounts, novelty shaped vases-heavy fillings—highest quality French lacquer— \$18.50 fillings and husks—guaranteed best guaranteed

\$4.50. Brass rail and mounts, all sizes. A neat appearing and excellent bed at a trifle more than half its usual price.

\$7 white enamelled iron beds.

Ostermoor mattress full 40 lbs., guaranteed workmanship— \$1 One hundred genuine \$30 Ostermoor

mattresses, made in two parts—French\$ 18.50 rolled edge—guaranteed sanitary covering-dust proof-satin finish ticking. \$10.50 fancy

table, 56 Our special fancy table in genuine mahogany, with beautiful plane finished pedestal—round top. 24 inchesvery select grain and superior finish—very artistic de-

\$7.75, \$9.25 & \$11 rockers, \$5

200 rockers—assorted patterns—golden onk and mahogany finish. We have gathered together all patterns maker has decided to discontinue—also

Six of our very best patterns-heavy 2 inch continuous posts—extra heavy \$35.00° fillings and husks—guaranteed best

\$12.50 white enamelled iron beds \$8.50 Continuous posts-extra heavy 1 inch brass rail on

nead and footboard-all sizes. Hair mattress

the best ticking—special at..... Feather pillows, A. B. A. ticking. \$1.50 pillows—22x28...1.10 \$3.00 pillows—24x28...2.13 \$3.00 pillows—22x28...1.45 \$2.75 pillows—20x30...2.70

\$21 dressers and chiffoniers,

Finely polished birch, bird's-eye maple, golden oak and mahogany finish—2 long drawers and 2 small top drawers—fitted with oval and pattern shaped French bevel plate mirrors-thoroughly seasoned-guaranteed construction.

\$21 chiffoniers, Four large roomy drawers, 2 small ones,

